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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The specification and drawings disclose sequences which are not in compliance with the sequence rules. Applicant is given THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Wang whose telephone number is (703) 306-3217.

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Application No.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
1. This application cycarly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821
- 1.825. Applicant a attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at MARTH 8230, May 1, 1990.
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on
paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been
submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted.
However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been
found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
L 7. Other:
Applicant must provide:
An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence
Listing"
An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an
amen'dment directing its entry into the specification
A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same
and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR $1.821(e)$ or $1.821(f)$ or $1.821(g)$ or $1.825(b)$ or $1.825(d)$
For questions regarding compliance with these requirements, please contact:
For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-1123
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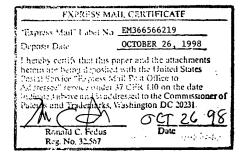
COMMUNICATION DIRECTED TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is directed to the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules that was attached to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted that was mailed on April 24, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the sequence notice, Applicants hereby submit the following documents or items:

- A Request For An Extension Of Time (Five Months) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
- A copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 -1.825;



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- 3. initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing;"
- 4. Amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing into the specification;
- 5. computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing;" and
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) attesting that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Communication or the documents or items submitted herewith other than the fee payment authorized in the Request For an Extension Of time (Five Months) Under 37 C.F.R. .§1.136(a). If any other fee or fees are due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If helpful to processing this Communication, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during the daytime hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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